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In re Application of: GUERRY et al.

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A RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDE FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF VACCINES AGAINST CAMPYLOBACTER INDUCED DIARRHEA AND TO REDUCE COLONIZATION

EXTENSION FOR RESPONSE WITHIN FIFTH MONTH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 20231

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), Applicants hereby request an Extension for Response within FIFTH Month, to May 1, 2004.

This extension does not extend the time for response for purposes of delay. The extention is for the purpose of filing an amendment. Please charge the \$1,970.00 and any other fee for this extension, any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 140595.

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